Buses Running from Chickballapur

273. Sri C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of buses as on 1st of April, 1970, 1971 and 1972 starting from Chickballapur bus stand with details of routes and timings ;

(*b*) the average daily passengers carried in each bus ;

(*c*) the number of routes missed ;

(i) On account of breakdown ;

(ii) for want of drivers and conductors during last 4 months *viz.*,January, February, March and April, 1972 ;

(*d*) the average collection per day during 1971-72 from each bus ;

(*e*) the average earnings per K. M. on each route starting from Chickballapur ;

(*f*) whether they have finalised any plans to improve the transport facilities at Chickballapur ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Buses starting from Chickballapur Stand as on—

1-4-1970	1-4-1971	1-4-1972
64	61	70

(*b*)

1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
257	296	333

(*c*) The number of trips cancelled are indicated below :

(i) On account of Breakdown

1971			
Jan.	Feb.	March	April
6	2	—	2

(ii) For want of Drivers and Conductors

1971			
Jan.	Feb.	March	April
166	152	27	144

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(*d*) Rs. 270-58 Ps. per day per bus.

(*e*) 114.1 Paise per K.M.

(*f*) it is proposed to augment trips on the following routes:—

		No. of Trips	*Type of service*
1.	Bangalore Chickballapur *via* Yelahanka and Devanahally.	1½ round trips	Ordinary
2.	Chickballapur - Dibburhalli *via* Dibbur and Ajjakadirenahally	1 round trip	do
3.	Chickballapur–Sidlaghatta *via* Jatavara	1 round trip	do
4.	Chickballapur–Vijayapura *via* Siddlahatta	2 round trips	do
5.	Chickballapur — Venkatagirikota *via* Siddlaghatta, Chintamani, Srinivasapur, Yeldur, Mulbagal, Tayalur.	2 round trips	do
6.	Chickballapur–Siddlaghatta *via* Malur Chadlapur.	1 round trip	do
7.	Siddlaghatta—Cheemangala	1 round trip	do

Declaring Bellary as Backward District

275. **Sri H. LINGA REDDY** (Kurugodu).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of districts declared as backward in the State ;

(*b*) whether Bellary District has been declared as backard ;

(*c*) whether Government has received representations from the District Development Council and Chamber of Commerce, Bellary and others to declare Bellary as a backward district ;

(*d*) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) On the basis of weighted mean of relevant economic indicators, Bidar District has been recognised as the most backward district.